MEMORANDUM

COSHAC Agenda Item No. 2 (D)

TO:

Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE:

October 12, 2005

FROM:

Murray A. Greenberg

County Attorney

SUBJECT:

Resolution establishing a

Hurricane Preparedness

Task Force

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Senator Javier D. Souto.

County Attorney

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TO:

Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez

DATE:

November 1, 2005

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

FROM:

Murray A. Greenberg

County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No.

Pleas	se note any items checked.
· .	"4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
	6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
	4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
	Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
	Budget required
	Statement of fiscal impact required
	Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
	Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
	Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
	No committee review

Approved	<u> </u>	Agenda Item No.
Veto		11-1-05
Over		
	RESOLUTION NO.	

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE HOW TO MORE QUICKLY RESTORE UTILITY SERVICES AND DELIVER EMERGENCY SUPPLIES TO IMPACTED AREAS AND TO EXAMINE EMERGENCY EVACUATION AND SHELTERING PLANS FOR A CATEGORY 4 OR 5 HURRICANE

WHEREAS, in 1992 Miami-Dade County suffered widespread electrical outages and supply shortages as a result of Hurricane Andrew; and

WHEREAS, every year Miami-Dade County faces a hurricane season that threatens our community with the peril of high winds, storm surge and related natural conditions; and

WHEREAS, recently Hurricane Katrina caused more than 500,000 residents in Miami-Dade County to lose electrical service; and

WHEREAS, the devastation wrought by Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans and the Gulf Coast underscores the need for effective planning for evacuation and sheltering especially when faced with a category 4 or 5 hurricane,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board hereby establishes a Hurricane Preparedness Task Force for a period not exceeding one year to examine how to more quickly restore utility services and deliver emergency supplies to impacted areas and to examine emergency evacuation and sheltering plans for a category 4 or 5 hurricane.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Senator Javier D. Souto and offered by Commissioner , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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Joe A. Martinez, Chairman Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman

Bruno A. Barreiro

Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler

Jose "Pepe" Diaz

Carlos A. Gimenez

Sally A. Heyman

Barbara J. Jordan

Dorrin D. Rolle

Natacha Seijas

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Rebeca Sosa

Sen. Javier D. Souto

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 1st day of November, 2005. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

Bv:

Deputy Clerk

Eric A. Rodriguez